ter than no bill to relieve conditions prevailing in the Philippines.

Mr. Maynard will probably be successful in baving the naval appropriation bill so amended in the Senate es to prov de for the appropriation of \$:00.(0) for storehouses at the Norfolk navysaid. If the amendment is placed in the bill in the Senate, there will be little doubt of its getting through the House. Mr. Maynard has done a great deal of hard work in this bill. It was through his efforts that he succeeded in having incorporated in it a provision ellowing the Secretary of the Navy to use his discretion in having warships built at government yards. He also succeeded in having stricken from the bill the provision which gave to yards on the Pacific coast an advantage of 4 per cent, in bidding on warships. That is, the bill originally provided that contracts might be awarded to Fa life coast yards, though their bids were 4 per cent, higher than those will mitted by the yards of the East. Mr. Maynard had this stricken out in behalf of Newport News and also Richmond.

STATEHOOD BILL NOW SEEMS TO BE DOOMED

The Democratic senatorial caucus to-day rejected the two proposition for the admission of new States, submitted by the Republicans. The matter of further negotiations was left with the Democratic members of the Committee on Postoffices which has charge of the appropriation bill with the statehood rider. Senator Backburn was authorized to bring up the Littlefield anti-trust bill and at least to obtain a vote on the question of its consideration.

Speeches were made by Senators Clay, Bacon, Teller, Dubois, Simmons, Foster (of Louislana), Bate, Morgan, Pettus and others. All the speakers took postice grounds against the compromise proposition and several of them spoke emphatically against the proposition to put the statehood bill on any of the appropriation bills as a rider. They at the same time stated that they had no intention of casting any reflection upon the Statehood supporters on the Committee The Democratic senatorial caucus to-day

tention of casting any reflection upon the statehood supporters on the Committee on Postoffices and Agriculture, and they favored placing the matter of determining the future course of the party with reference to the bills as such and as a rider in the hands of the Democrat c members of the Committee on Postoffices.

After the adjournment of the caucis After the adjournment of the caucis the Democratic members of the Committee on Postoffices met the Republic numbers of that committee who have been friendly to statehood. They decided to ask the chairman of the Committees on Destricts Postoffices and Agriculture to withdraw the statehood riders which the com-mittees have placed on two appropriation bills. They also decided to continue the fight for the omnibus bill as it came from the House without amendment, but not to antagonize appropriation bills or ex-centive business with it. The Republicans have decided to present

to antagonize appropriation bills or executive business with it.

The Republicans have decided to prosent their compromise bill to the Senate.

The indications are very strong that the question will receive very little if any more consideration during the session, and even the best friends of state-hood generally admit that there is no chance for success at this time.

A Democratic Senator, who is a member of the Committee on Territories, upon being asked for a statement of the reasons for rejecting the compromise proposition, wrote the following, which, after submitting to several of his collengues, he gave out for publication:

"The Democratic caucus rejected the proposed compromise statehood bill for the following reasons: When Arizona and New Mexico were made Territories their areas were established for ultimate state-lood purposes, and all the interests and expectations of the people of the two Territories have been in anticipation of the two States.

"It would be gross injustice to the people of both to join them in one State, From east to west, as railroads must be built, it would be 1,700 miles across them. The proposed State would be as large as Texas and Texas is too large for its convenient government.

"Many Democratis feel that the Republican fight for statehood has not been sincere, they having used the statehood bill as a buffer to prevent trust discussion and legislation. For Democrats now, having stood almost a solid bouy for the admission of the three certifories, to accept the proposed consolidation would be to have played into the hands of the Republican anti-trust cabal."

COMMITTEE STRIKES OUT CAPITOL APPROPRIATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.— The Senate Committee on Appropriations The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day concluded its consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The committee recommends increases over the appropriations made by the bill as it passed the House amounting to \$3,279,501, bringing the total up to \$83,279,650.

The committee struck out the Houst appropriation of \$500,000 for the extension of the Capitol, and that of \$750,000 for the construction of an office building for the members of the House of . epresentatives.

construction of an office building for the members of the House of . epresentatives, together with the provisions for Lhe completion of these works. Provision is made for the payment of \$200,000 to Queen Lilioukanani, of Hawail. For lighthouses, beacons and fog signals \$1,175,100 are provided, including the following items:

Cape Lookout Shoals light vessel, North Carolina, \$90,000; Mount Cornelia, Fla, to establish light station, \$105,000; Cape Romano, Fla., to establish light stations, \$350,000; Heald Bank, light vessel, Texas, \$90,000.

HOUSE PASSED SENATE PHILIPPINE CURRENCY BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON. February WASHINGTON. February 24.—The House to-day passed the Philippine cur-rency bill, accepting the Senate bill so

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far as it relates to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to Messrs. Jones, of Virginia; Maddox, of Georgia, and Williams, of Mississippi, urged the House not to accept the Senate bill, and to stand by its former action. But the Senate bill as amended was adopted, 138 to 100, the contested election case of Wagoner vs. Butter was under consideration for a time, and the Democrats began a fillbuster, which they threaten to continue if the case is pressed. The case was withdrawn with an agreement that it is not to come up until Thursda The House adjourned until to-morrow

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—The or-WASHINGTON, February 24.—The order in the Senate for the remainder of the session has been quite definitely decided. Appropriation bills will be given the right of way and the Panama Canal treaty will be considered while the appropriation will be in conference. There will be an effort made to get through other bills, including Senator Aldrich's bond deposit bill. Notice of the withdrawal of the statehood rider from the appropriation bills will be given to-morrow.

JACKSON PAPERS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—The col-WASHINGTON, February 24.—The collection of papers of President Jackson, which were in the possession of Montgomery Blair, Postmaster-General in President Lincoln's Cabinet, and on his death passed to his four children, have been given to the library of Congress. These papers are very voluminous, comprising thousands of manuscritts and volumes. They include not merely letters to and from President Jackson, tut muster rolls, military reports and various memoranda. They run back prior to the year 1800, and come down to the time of Jackson's death in 1845.

DISTINGUISHED COURT TO TRY ENSIGH WORTMAN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—Secretary Moody to-day ordered a general yard, Pensacola, Fla., on or about March this, for the trial of Ensign Ward K. Wortman on the charge of neglect of the trial of the trial of the state of the trial of the death of the nine members of the gunderly which resulted in the death of the nine members of the gunderly.

The importance attached to the The importance attached to the proposed investigation is shown in the high ranking personnel of the court, which will be composed of the following members: Rear-Admiral William C. Wiss, commandant of the Pensacola nawy-yard; Captain Edward Taussig, captain of the Pensacola navy-yard; Commander W. H. Turner, commanding the cruiser Atlants; Commander Frank A. Wilner, stationed at Pensacola; Lieutenant-Commander William L. Burdick, of the Atlants; and Lieutenant Harry E. Smith, attached to Lieutenant Harry E. Smith, attached to the Atlanta, with Lieutenant-Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, of the Bureau of Nagigation, Navy Department, as judge

PRESICENT HOPEFUL OF SOLUTION OF TANGLE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—Discus

sion of the Panama situation consumed a large portion of the time of President Roosevelt and the Cabinet at to-day's meeting. It is understood that a reply has been received to the communication recently made to the Panama Canal Company by the Attorney-General, but it is understood also that the reply is only such as to keep alive the negotiations now pending with respect to the option this government holds on the canal company's property. The subject was discussed thoroughly by the Cabinet, but at the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that no information could be made public at this time regarding the negotiations. Some apprehension was expressed lest the five important treaties now pending in the Senate might not be ratified at the present session owing to the legislative large portion of the time of President present session owing to the legislative received to-day by the President makes legislative problem now confronting

CZAR OF RUSSIA IS TO NAME ARBITRATORS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24.—
Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan telephotentiary, has proposed to the allied Powers that the Czur of Russia be asked to namo the three arbitrators who, as The Hague Tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment. The suggestion has been approved by the State Department.

ment.

Mr. Bowen to-day submitted to the al-lies' representatives copies of the pro-posed protocols, submitting the Venezue-lan fase to The Hague Tribunal.

of routine business the proposed amendments to the constitution were taken that of Mrs. Kathurine R. Wolcott Ver-Planck, State Regent of New York, to add to Article IV, section 1, the words. "except the President-General, who shall not hold the same office for more than two terms successively." This amendment was designed to make Mrs. Fair-

It reads:

"No person shall hold effice more than two terms successively, and no one shall be eligible to hold effice in the national society until she has been a member of the national society two years, except President-General, who shall be eligible to this office for two consecutive terms, regardless of her previous services in other offices on the national board."

Then the fighting began anew A number of delegates claimed that the amendment was subject to misconstrucamendment was subject to misconstruc-tion and that it established a dangerous

precedent.
Mrs. McLean, who had not taken any part in the vote on the amendment re-garding the President General, rose to garding the President Ganeral, rose to a question of personal privilege. "I desire to announce," she said, "that I alid not vote on either hecause, in accordance with my previous statement, I felt I must not oppose the original amendment and because I could not vote for the substitute amendment for constitutional reasons."

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amendment, which also excepted the
Treasurer-General from the inhibition in
the holding of the same office for more
than two successive terms. Mrs. Rouald
McLean protested against the consideration of persons instead of the considetion in the methods of the congress.
The amendment was tablal on a rising
vote. Mrs. McLean protested that the
negative side of the juestion had not
been counted. Some of those who had
been standing in front of her, she said,
had been counted in the affirmative but
they did not know what they were vot-

COALING STATIONS ON ISLAND OF CUBA

ent Rosevelt has signed the agreement frawn under the terms of the

fleet, and the Caribbean SSA would be unsafe for an enemy.

Guantanamo as a naval station will be the most important of the two bases, and within a short time there will be erected extensive coal dooks, and perhaps a short line of railroad will connect the rort with the buckbone railroad already finished by private enterprises. Bahin Honda will for some time probably be used simply as a place for the storage of coal.

FIGHTING CONSITUTION OF STATE OF ALABAMA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 24—The case
of Jackson W. Glies and others against of Jackson W. Giles and others against the Board of Registers of the city of Montgomery, Ala., was to-day submitted to the United States Supreme Court without argument. The case involves the yavilidity of the portion of the new Constitution of the State relating to registration, and under which, it is alleged, many negroes are disfranchised.

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, February 24.—The Senat to-day confirmed to nomination of Hattle F. Gilmer as postmaster at loccos, Ga.

CITIZENS GO TO

(Continued from First Page.)

dience simply told in plain language what they recalled of their interview with Mr. Martin, and what he had, or had not,

Mr. William H. Zimmermann, in that plain, straightforward manner so characteristic of him, also went after Mr. Murtin, and saio that if the Chamber of Commerce had ever acted in this matter the, as a member of the body, had never received notice that such a meeting was to be held. Mr. Zimmermann had no particular site to recommend, only that he was opposed to the present site as the place for a building to serve generations to come. He did not think the people really understood the question, else they would all be for the present site for temporary quarters, and would advocate the building of a structure for Fad-

eral purposes that would be a companion

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Mrs. Fairbanks Storms First
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So Changed that She May Be Chosen to Succeed Herself—Mrs. McLean
Protested that Negative Votes
Were Not Counted.

(It Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. Feb. 24.—The first skirmivis in the campaign for the Pressidant-General began at the outset of today's session of the National Scolety of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Immediately after the consultation of routine business the proposed amendoff mentals to the consultation were taken.

Are all pupposes that would be a companion to the Coloned several handsement both the Coloned several handsement both multiply action in the clone file prepared that he get up and ready something. The Colonel said nothing to often any one. He was oxceedingly diplomatic in refraining from mention of instance, as at in the Colonel said nothing to often daying down and taking up the prepared to the proposition that it would be the height of foolishness to patch up the present old Federal building when there could dispose of its property on Main Street for \$500.000 in cold, spot can standpoint and told of what had been mined by huving the old Richmond Theatre, having it torn down and erecting on that site a modern twentieth-conting on that site and modern twentieth continued by huving the old Richmond Theatre, having it torn down and erecting on that site an modern twentieth-continued by huving the old Richmond Theatre, having it for modern twentieth continued the proposition of the Main and the government of the proposition that it would be the height of foolishness to proposition that it would be the height of foolishness to propose on the height of the business the proposed amend.

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pear to him as if all kept the flag of truce.

Mr. Brown argued that to buy the Shafer building as a site for an addition to the postoffice would not be keeping siep with progress. If the postoffice building were erected elsewhere it would enhance the value of property in such a locality, while the value of property in the present locality of the postoffice could not, by any means, be decreased.

Mr. Brown and he had no site to offer, but he was opposed to the present location for the proposed new Federal building.

Ing.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moses Thaihimer moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions and the following were named: Messrs.

Phalhimer, John Murphy and Leroy E.

Brown.

The committee reporter as follows:
Resolved at a meeting held February 24, 1903, of a large body of representive clitzens, voters and property owners of the city of Richmond—
The question of a postoffice site was freely discussed, and the following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote:

That we enter a vigorous protest against the purchase of the Shafer site for the new postoffice, as being an unsuitable place for it for the following reasons:

an unsuitable place to the total coving reasons:

1. It is under the bill, about twenty feet below grade, and the proper light and ventilation cannot be obtained, requiring constantly artificial light for the proper conduct of the

city.

2. We do not believe it to be the choice of a majority of our business men and citizens and the question has never been fairly canvassed before them.

That our representatives be requested to urge the appropriation to be made irrespective of any site, and that the selection of site be left to the Secretary of the Treasury for a decision after all our citizens have had opportunity to be heard upon the subject.

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Mr. Cooke moved the appointment of a committee to go to Washington at once to present these resolutions to the committee and to the Virginia Senators and Representatives. This was agreed to, and the following were named:

Messra, John Murphy, Leroy E. Brown, ton Starke, W. Miles Cary, Thomas M. Fundley, A. C. Harman and Mr. Pethundley, A. C. Harman, and Mr. Pegram. This committee will go to Washington to-day.

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While the Committee on Resolutions was out Mr. Huizler, who had been one of those who went on the first trin to Washington, clinched the arguments made by Mr. Cooke, Colonel Murphy and others. He asserted that he did not think Mr. Martin had dealt fairly by those who had taken him at his word. He declared that Mr. Martin had said he had the papers in his pocket in which Mr. Mononire agreed to let the Government have the Shafer building at \$175,000 and that the suit to condemn the property would be a friendly one. Mr. Martin, Mr. Hutzler said, had promised fail willy that if "anything should happen" to prevent the carrying out of this scheme, that the appropriation should stand and the Secretary of the Treasury be permitted to choose a site.

choose a site.

Mr. Hutzler did not mince his words
but he did not get angry. He spoke
with that raim deliberation that is characteristic of him.

THE RETAIL GROCERS.

Before adjournment the following resolutions were received from the Retail Dealers' Protective Association which met

Dealers' Protective Resolved by the Retail Dealers' Protective Association of Richmond, Va., in session. That we oppose the purchase of the Shafer building for the enlargement of out city postofice, and carnestly request our representatives in Congress to quest our representatives in Congress to do all in their power to have the appropriation made by Congress awailable for some other site to be selected by the secretary of the measure.

W. W. TILLER, President,
W. A. WILLEROY, Secretary,
The resolutions were ordered to be made a part of the record to be sent to Washington.

FROM CAPTAIN LAMB,
The following letter from Representative Lamb to Mr. Ashton Starke was read before the meeting addjourned:

tive Lamb to Mr. Ashton Starke was read before the meeting adjourned;

My Dear Sir.—If the members of your jury and the employes in that dark postofice who work under artificial light all the time will potition me to do so I will make a very earnest effort to have the Secretary of the Treasury select a site for public beliding in Richmond.

I wired you the fact that Senate Committee had recommended the purchase of Shafar building at the price your jury fixed. Now let the people of Richmond notify me whether or not they want this building at some other place, and they shall have it.

Hisstily and sincerely.

Hastily and sincerely. JOHN LAMB.

Mr. Martin's Statement, The following was received last night from the Times-Dispatch Washington

correspondent;
"I am surprised to hear that Captain Lamb thinks I have not shown him proper courtesy in the matter of getting an appropriation for the purchase of a site for the Richmond postoffice," said Senator Martin io-day. "I had not the riightest intimation that Captain Lamb objected to the amendment to the bill, admitting of the purchase of the Shafer property for the sum of \$202.250, the price fixed by the committee. However, I made every effort to see Captain Lamb last week before offering the amendment. Ho was in Richmond, and efforts to locate him there for me were unavailing. I tried to see him yesterday, but he was not in the city until 2 o'clock. I had never heard it hinted that he op-

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.

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TWO HUNDRED CIRLS **ESCAPED FROM FLAMES**

at 8 o'clock this morning totally destroyat 8 o'clock this morning totally destroy-ed the main building and laundry of the Mississippi Fernale College, the resi-dence of Mrs. B. F. Ormond and two dwalling houses. There were 200 girls in the building, all of whom escaped. Many lost all but their night clothing. The loss will be heavy. The college will continue its sessions in temporary quar-

The Right Not to Take Medicine.

The Right Not to Take Medic, no.

The overwhelming defeat of the bill prohibiting "the practice of Christian Solence, mind and faith cure in healing" in the lower House of the New Hampshire Legislature is highly creditable to the Intelligence of that body and highly satisfying to those who have any conception of the menace to personal liberty involved in such measures.

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No matter what may be the individual judgment or opinion concerning the emacy of Christian Science in the treatment of disease, to prohibit its practice would be practically to deny to personal theory. The State might as well undertake to say that only allocathy shall be practiced in healing, thus deny ig to all the right to receive homosopathic or eelectic treatment. eclectic treatment.
The Christian Science, healers give

medicine. The practitioners of both the medicine. The practitioners of both tin aliopathic and homeopathic schools give less medicine than they did twenty years ago. The medications are not only not so strong, but increasing dependence is placed upon nursing and upon hygiene and sanitation. The practice of medicine in necessarily an experimental science. Distressing failures to cure or give roller are noted on every hand. But the vast majority of people still have faith in medicines. Their officacy in many allments has been frequently demonstrated. But independent of all discussion or speculation as to the curative power of medicine, the right of a person not to take medicine is involuble. Deplorable as it may seem to some, this right cannot be denied without striking at the most elemental liberty of the individual, If the right not to take medicine is involuble, as it was seem to some, the right cannot be denied by the State.—Editorial in Chicago Record-Herald.

CARNIVAL VISITORS SAW THE RACES

Swarmed to Crescent City Track, Where There was a Good Card.

The carnival visitors swarmed to the run off. Fuller's work in the saddle was three winners and two seconds. Sum-

rary:
First race—selling, mile and an eighth—
Free Pass (9 to 5) first, John Bull (6 to 1)
second, Mary Moore (7 to 1) third. Time,
1:57,
Second race—selling, six furlongs—Little Jack Horner (11 to 5) first, Maister
(11 to 5) second, Alapaca (25 to 1) third.
Time, 1:14 3-5.
Third race—mile—Floyd K. (10 to 1)
first, Henry McDaniel (6 to 1) second,
Hand Spinner (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:41
4-5.

4-5.
Fourth race—handleap, seven furlongs—Carl Kahler (9 to 5) first, Ernest Parham (16 to 1) second, Andes (3 to 2) third. Time, 1:37 2-5.
Fifth race—selling, mile and a sixteenth—Alfred C, (10 to 1) first, Eda Riley (5 to 2) second, Benson Caldwell (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 3-5.
Sixth race—mile—Nitrate (6 to 5) first, Wilful (9 to 2) second, Imp Albula (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

TO WRITE HISTORY

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The committee appointed to make arrangements for the trip to New Orleans where the Confederate reunion will be held in May, which the battery will attend as escort of R. B. Lee Camp reported progress. The men are manifest-members and an escort of the Richmond trip to the Crescent City, where they will be entertained by the Washington Light Artillery in connection with the Reunion Committee. Slops will be made at important oities on route, where a good time is promised the "jolly cannon neers,"

The following paragraph is clipped from the New Orleans Picayune of recent date.

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"R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, sent a letter asking for information and stating that the Camp would be here with 150 Captain Myers appointed the follow-Howitzers, and that it was their aim to do their part towards making the reunion the greatest of all."

mory ext Tuesday night, after the fulling committee to publish a history of the battery for the past ten years, to be given away as souvenirs of the New Orleans trip. The committee is composed of Captain W. M. Myers (chairman) Sergeant W. W. Poindexter, Chester A. Walsh, J. H. Armitage, E. C. Rees, E. W. Rayle, John T. Wood, Roland E. Eubannk.

The Amusement Committee will furnish

bank.

The Amusement Committee will furnish music for a dance to be given at the Ar-Lieutenant J. Warren Booker, now dress inspection. No invitations will be

issued.

Quite a neat sum was realized from the dance given last Tuesday night, which will be used for defraying part of the expenses of the New Orleans trip, ing unusual enthusiasm in regard to this of Lynchburg, is in the city and attended the meeting last night.

CARNIVAL BOARD HOLDS LOVE FEAST LEWIS MORRISON in Goethe's Beautiful Romance

With Expenses All Paid, \$230 Left in Treasury---May Go to Home for Incurables.

The Richmond Carnival Association held endquarters and wound up the affairs of the organization.

A report from the treasurer Mr. O. M. Function, showed that after paying the judgment in the damage sull against the association and the expenses of the various hearings through which the suit went on Its way to the Supreme Court ury The question was what should be

ury The question was what should be done with this smount Resourchs were adopted which were in effect that if the Virginia Home for incuraties secure the consent of a majority of the etockholders and get abundant assurance that the board will not be held responsible, tho money will be turned over to that Institution.

Some seventeen or eighteen members were present and all seemed to be in the rapplest frame of mind. Several persons were present who were known to have schemes for another great entertainment, but the subject of future shows was not once mentioned by members of the board, and the visitors did not get a chance to say anything. Ine board adjourned at thout 10 o'clock sine die. The association has no pians or even a suggestion about sity more carpivals, and the chances forme next fall are about as slender as possible.

Doctors Discuss Cancer.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery held its regular meeting last night at the T. P. A. headquarters. The attendance was unusually good, as the subject for discussion was of exceeding interest to all physicians, as they are constantly meeting in their daily practice with cancer in one form or another. "Skin Cancers" and the general theme was treated in three aspects. Dr. Greer Baughman discussed the theories relating to the causation of cancer: Dr. F. H. Beadles, "Diagnosis of Skin Cancer," and Dr. Alfred L. Gray, the "Result of X-Ray Work." The mesting was one of the most interesting for a long time.

John Sheppard Dead. John Sheppard Dead.

After an illness of two or three months
John M. Sheppard, colored, who was for
years janitor of the Chancery Court, died
yesterday at his residence, No. 35 West
Jackson Street. Sheppard was one of the
most faithful and best known negroes in
Richmond, and the news of his death will
be learned with surprise by many of his
acquaintances. Until recently he was
connected with the Chancery Court, resigning on account of ill health. He was
succeeded by a white man.

Owing to the failure of a quorum to put in its appearance last night at the City Hall, the Council Committee on Printing and Claims was unable to transact any business. Another meeting will

Mrs. Louis P. Woolfolk died last night

Mrs. Louis P. Woolfolk died last night at 8 o'clock at her home on Clopton Street, in Swansboro. She had been in feeble health for a long time and had been confined to her home for a month or more.

Mrs. Woolfolk was a Christian woman of wide acquaintance. She was the widow of Pichegrue Woolfolk and for many years lived at Richmond College, where she conducted a large boarding-house for the students. She had several sons, who were well known and popular men. The only one surviving is Mr. E. P. Woolfolk, who was with his mother when she died. Clarence, another son, died quite suddenly in Norfolk a few months ago.

The arrangements for the funeral have well been made.

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C. W. Rogers.

Veteran C. W. Rogers died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home, where he had been an inmate since last August.

Mr. Rogers was a native of Henrico county and was sixty-six years of age. Throughout the war he served gallantly in Company G, Virginia Cavalry.

The funeral will take place this morning from the Soldiers' Home Chapel, Tre interment will be made in Hollywood.

Funeral of Mrs. Bowd.

Funeral of Mrs. Boyd, The funeral of Mrs. James C. Boyd

will take place at 4 o'clock this after-

TO WRITE HISTORY

OF THE HOWITZERS

THE ROW, Dr. Goorge Cooper, of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the service. The Interment will be made in Hollywood. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Active—Granville Gray, W. H. Smith, W. R. Johnston, W. H. Colquitt, T. M. W. R. Johnston, W. H. Colquitt, T. M. W. R. Johnston, W. H. Colquitt, T. M. W. Fuller, J. Jordan Leake, Dr. Edward McGulirs.

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(Rescial to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., February 2.—

The death of Mr. William J. Meadow, one of Farmwille's most honored and best known citizens, occurred at his home Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Meadow was in his seventy-sixth year, and had been a resident of this place for many years. He was a most valuable citizen in many waye. Mr. Meadow is survived by four children-Mr. Wras Meadow of Richmond; Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Mrs. George H. Wright, and Miss Mollic Meadow, of this place.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home, Rev. S. H. Thomp son officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Farmville Cemetery. The floral tribute was sheautiful; quite a number of the flowers were sent by friends in

foral tribute wa socaultin; quite a number of the flowers were sent by friends in Richmond. The pall-bearers were; Dr. Richard Bidgood. E. L. Erambert, L. Y. Verser, C. C. Fleming, Joe Farrar, W. C. Fallwell and D. I. Traylor. Dr. Lewie McO. Gibbs.

(Sectial to The Times.Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 24,-Dr.
Lewis McCampbell Gibbs, in his fortieth

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DR. DONALD CUTHIUE. OF FIRST Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., will lecture on "Scotland" in the Chapel of Second Presbyterian Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock under the auspices of Young Lad ciety. Public cordially invited to

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year, died here this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Gibbs. He had been ill for a year with a complication of diseases. Dr. Gibbs was a son of Major John T. Gibbs, and was educated at the Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1844. He gradpated from Pensylvania, College of Dental Surgery, and for a time practiced dentistry. For five years he represented in the South the Southern Manufacturing Company, of Richmond. His mother, six sisters, and one brother survives. survives.

James P. Johnson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., February 24.—James
P. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Nansemond county, who lived near Myrtle,
died early this morning, aged seventyfive years. He had been ill eighteen
months with a cancer. The funeral will
take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afterneon from the residence.

The deceased is survived by a widow,
who was Miss Palmyra Persons, and the
following sons and daughters: Mrs. Antonio Rose, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs.
Hartense Goueder, Mrs. John Matthews,
Miss Gypsy Johnson, Junius Johnson, &
P. Johnson and Reverdy Johnson.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., February 21.—

Mrs. Londeree, wife of J. W. Londeree,
a well known farmer of Cumberland county, died Sunday afternoon at her home,
near Farmville after a short lliness of
pneumonia. The is survived by several
small children. The remains were interred in the Farmville Cemetery yesterday afternoon. day afternoon.

Mrs. John Anderson.

(Special to The Times-Distracth.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 24.—
Mrs. John Anderson died of heart disease at her home near Weemlee Church last night. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. Her remains will be interred in a private cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., February 24.—Joen
Holland is dead near Holy Neck Christian Church, of which he was a member. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Miss Jane Butler.

Joel Holland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., February 24.—Mise
Jane Butler died to-day in Nansemond
county, near Suffolk, aged seventy years. Funeral of Aaron Lewis.

Funeral of Aaron Lewis,

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 24.—
The remains of Aaron Lewis, whose death occurred in Baltimore on Sunday, will be buried at Henderson's M. E. Church, this county, to-morrow. Rev. E. F. Garner conducting the burial service, Mr. Lewis was one of the most widely known natives of Northumberland county, and until his death was a prominent commission merchant in Baltimore.

DEATHS.

CRUICKSHANKS.—Died, Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 11 A. M., at No. 705 N. Twenty-fourth Street, JANE STIRLING, wife of James Cruicksbanks, in the sixty-ninth year of her ago. Funeral from the residence on FMIDAY, February 27th, at 5 F. M.

ROBERTS.—Died, at the residence of her nephew, W. Wirt Henry, Tuesday, February 24th, at 12:30 P. M., Miss EMILY, E. RCHERTS.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 1008 Floyd Avenue, THURSDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock-interment in Feteraburg.

Petersburg papers please copy.

SHDPARD.—Died, Tuesday morning, Fob-ruary 21, 1903, at 5:40 o'clock, at his resi-dence, No. 35 W. Jackson Street, Mr. JOHN M. SHDPARD. In the full tri-umph of faith. He leaves a loving and devoted wife and niece and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. ioss.
Funeral will take place from the First
Baptist Church, corner Broad and Col-lege Street THURSDAY, the 26th, at 2 o'clook, Friends are respectfully in-vited to attend.

TATUM -Died at his residence, No. 2041; Leigh Street, Tuesday morning at 1:23 o'clock, WILLIAM HENRY TATUM, Aged Sixty-Ry-Sweet 1:25 The funeral will take place THIS (Yednesday) MORNING at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church.